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MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

The Council of the Association has adopted the following resolution which was proposed by the Council's Committee on a Mathematical Dictionary:

"Impressed with the possibilities for the more extensive development of pure and applied mathematics in America, and with the importance of such development to the nation, the Council records its conviction that there are undertakings whose active consideration would be highly desirable if adequate financial assistance might be regarded as available. Among such undertakings are: (1) the preparation and publication by societies or individuals of surveys, introductory monographs, translations, memoirs, and treatises in important fields, including the history of mathematics; (2) the organization of research fellowships; (3) the preparation and publication of an encyclopædia of mathematics in English; (4) the preparation and publication of an annual critical survey, in English, of the mathematical literature of the world; (5) the preparation and publication of a biographical and bibliographical dictionary of mathematicians."

This is supplementary to the resolution concerning a mathematical dictionary adopted by the Association at the Ann Arbor meeting. (See *AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL MONTHLY*, 1919, 383-384.)

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